

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
GREENVILLE DIVISION

Patricia A. Aurand,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	C.A. No. 6:07-3968-HMH-WMC
	)	
vs.	)	<b>OPINION &amp; ORDER</b>
	)	
Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner	)	
of Social Security Administration,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

This matter is before the court on a motion for attorney’s fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act (“EAJA”). See 28 U.S.C. § 2412 (a), (d). In her motion, Patricia A. Aurand (“Aurand”) seeks attorney’s fees for services rendered in the above-captioned social security action in the amount of Four Thousand Three Hundred Ten Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$4,310.77) plus expenses and costs in the amount of Twenty-Three Dollars (\$23.00) (calculated based on \$16.00 in expenses and \$7.00 in costs). However, the Commissioner and Aurand have reached an agreement to settle Aurand’s motion for attorney’s fees for Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$4,160.00) plus expenses and costs. The court finds that an award of attorney’s fees in the amount of \$4,160.00 and costs and expenses in the amount of \$23.00 is reasonable.

Therefore, it is

**ORDERED** that Aurand is awarded attorney's fees in the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$4,160.00) and expenses and costs in the amount of Twenty-Three Dollars (\$23.00).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Henry M. Herlong, Jr.  
United States District Judge

Greenville, South Carolina  
May 1, 2009